

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Timothy L. ROBINSON : Confirmation No.: 1385  
Serial No.: 09/765,789 : Group Art Unit: 3694  
Filed: January 19, 2001 : Examiner: Jamie H. Swartz

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BIOLOGICAL AUTHORIZATION FOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment, together with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, constitutes a complete reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6.